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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Katsunori NISHIDA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/780,293

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, ADDRESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, RELAY DEVICE, AND MANAGEMENT DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 9683/167

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2661

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 2 Cited References(B1 and B2).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ Checks in the amount of \$_____ are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

March 19, 2007
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Japanese Office Action dated December 19, 2006
Okagawa et al. "IP Packet Routing Mechanism For IP2," IEICE Tech. Rep., MoMu C2002-63, November 15, 2002, pp. 39-44

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Reference B1 is an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. A translation of the Office Action is also being submitted. Reference B2 is a reference cited in the Japanese Office Action. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

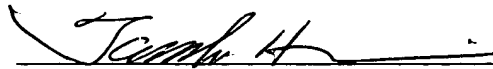
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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